DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing and weeding operations and that gram and hutchallu are being sown in Hoskote, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til and ground-nuts are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Anekal Taluk.

10. Fair, cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga and Doddaroga in parts of Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Harrowing operations are going on in Bowringpet Taluk and ploughing operations in Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks for sowing horsegram.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, ground-nut, same and onions are reported to be in good condition. But the avare crop in Bowringpet Taluk is being damaged to a great extent by caterpillars. The standing crops, especially the dry crops in Kolar and Mulbagal are in need of urgent rain.

Crops sown.—Horsegram and jolam are being sown in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Kasaba, Beeramanahalli, Veerapura, Devandahalli of Kolar Taluk and in parts of Gudibanda, anthrax in Yalavanahalli and Sultanpet villages of Chikballapur Taluk, Blackquarter and anthrax in Chintamani Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal. Horsegram in Tumkur, Madhugiri and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Navane in Koratagere Sub-Taluk and paddy and ground-nut in Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi Taluk, yields 8 to 12 annas. Til and sugar-cane in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yields 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, jolam and thogari, in all parts of the District. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Kunigal and Turvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluks, ground-nut in Tumkur, Tiptur Pavagada Taluks. Til, blackgram and greengram in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and castor in Pavagada Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Public health is generally good.

Except for the prevalence of Doddaroga in parts of Gubbi Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, sugar-cane, horsegram, til, togari, ramtil, tu[illegible]guni, castor, paddy, coriander, chillies, cotton, ground-nut, black and green grams are reported to be fair.

Seeds sown.—Ragi horsegram and greengrams in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk: Horsegram in parts of Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

(2) It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chappe roga in Arakere village of Seringapatam Taluk, Chappe roga and Dodda roga in Chunkurli village of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; jolam in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks; togari and chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Standing crops in almost all the Taluks are reported to be in need of more rains.

Crops harvested.—Coriander and til in the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narasipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Chappe R[illegible]ga in the Theranya Village, Halekote Hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and 'Haemorrhagic Septicaemia' in the Kenchanahallipura village, Palya Hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in the Honnali Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, navane and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, and ragi in the kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to have been sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and togari in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and Cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in a good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that the jola crops in the Honnali Taluk are effected with a kind of insects (ಜೊಳ್ಳು ಹುಳು) and action has been taken by the Agricultural Department to prevent its spread. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in Bharatipur and Yedagadde villages of the Tirthahalli Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector of this taluk has been addressed to take needful steps in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy throughout the District.

(2) *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Doddaragi and avare in Kadur and in parts of Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Horsegram and save in Kadur Taluk.

(3) *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District, jolam, til, garlic, castor, chillies, blackgram, greengram, ground-nut, coriander and tadaguni in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, coffee and cardamom, in Koppa, Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks, arecanut in Chikmagalur; Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

(4) *Crops harvested.*—Til, coriander, Thadagani, blackgram in Kadur Taluk, gidda ragi, potatoes and Thingalavare in Chikmagalur Taluk and arecanut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Narasimharajapura Town, Balekoppa, Menasur and Susalavani Village in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector is reported to be doing the needful.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing sowing and weeding operations are in progress in this District.

Standing crops.—Ragi, til, castor, togari, avare, ground-nut, navane, save, sajje, paddy, sugar-cane, alasande, blackgram, greengram and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

The Amildar Hosdurga Taluk, reports that the standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Natiragi. Hiriyur—Natiragi. Holalkere—cotton, navane and horsegram. Molakalmuru—cotton and paddy. Jagalur—Horsegram and paddy. Hosdurga—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

It is reported that standing crops in Kasaba Hireguntanur Hoblies in Chitaldrug Taluk and Kakkaragola and some other villages in Davangere Taluk are being destroyed by grasshoppers and it is reported that the Agricultural Department is taking necessary steps.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Metrukatte disease in Kudalahalli Village in Jagalur Taluk.

11. Water and fodder are generally available. It is reported from the Amildar Hosadurga that the rainfall is very scanty and not well distributed in certain tracts and that food stocks among raiyats are getting short and the fodder is scarce. A special report has been called for in the matter from the Amildar.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 28th August 1928.

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